

STANDARDIZED COMPOSTING PERMIT

Closed

1. Facility/Permit Number (SWIS): 15-AA-0337

2. Name of Facility:
Lokern Farms

Address/Location:
North side of Lokern Road, approximately 1½ miles
west of Lost Hills Road, northwest of McKittrick

3. Local Enforcement Agency:

Kern County
Environmental Health Services Department

Address:

2700 "M" Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

4. Signature of Local Enforcement Agency Approving Officer:

Steve McCalley

6. Date of Signature:

12-29-97

5. Please Print or Type Name and Title of Approving Officer:

Steve McCalley, Director

7. Date Received by CIWMB: NOV 21 1997

8. Signature of CIWMB Approving Officer:

Dorothy Rice

10. Date of Signature:

DEC 18 1997

9. Please Print or Type Name and Title of Approving Officer:

Dorothy Rice, Deputy Director

11. Date of Permit Issuance: DEC 17 1997

12. Permit Review Due Date: December 17, 2002

The facility for which this permit has been issued shall only be operated in accordance with the description provided in the application pursuant to Section 18105.1 and Report of Composting Site Information pursuant to Section 17863.

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13. Legal Description of Facility: (description may be attached)

Section 16, T29S, R21E, MDB & M

County of Kern

State of California

14. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44010.
- b. An environmental determination (i.e. Notice of Determination), has been filed with the State Clearing House (# 97051055) for all facilities that are not exempt from CEQA and documents pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21081.6.
- c. The following authorized agents Kern County Board of Supervisors have made the determination that the facility is consistent with the applicable general plan, as required by Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(a).
- d. The operation of this facility is consistent with the [] County Solid Waste Management Plan (50000), or the [X] County Integrated Waste Management Plan (50001).
- e. The design of the proposed facility or the design and operation of an existing facility, as appropriate, is in compliance with State Minimum Standards for Composting Operations Regulatory Requirements, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 17850) of the California Code of Regulations.
- f. Public Resources Code Section 44009 has been complied with.

15. In addition to this permit, the facility may have one or more of the following permits or restrictions on its operations. Persons seeking information regarding these items should contact the appropriate regulatory agency.

Report of Composting Site Information - Kern County Environmental Health Services Department
Waste Discharge Requirements - State Water Resources Control Board/Regional Water Quality Control Board,
Central Valley Region
Fire Protection District Findings - Kern County Fire Department
Mitigation and Monitoring Measures - Kern County Planning Department
(pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act)
Conditional Use Permit - Kern County Planning Department
Negative Declaration - Kern County Planning Department
Air Pollution Permits - San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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16. Terms and Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with applicable state minimum standards set forth in Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 17850) of the California Code of Regulations.
- b. The operator shall comply with all mitigation and monitoring measures developed in accordance with a certified environmental document filed pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21081.6.
- c. The operator shall maintain a copy of the standardized permit at the facility to be available at all times to facility, enforcement agency, or board personnel.
- d. The operator shall maintain and make available for inspection by the enforcement agency and board all correspondence and reports provided to other regulatory agencies that have jurisdiction over the facility.
- e. The operator shall be responsible for identifying the types of feedstocks accepted for processing.
- f. The design capacity of 361,838 cubic-yards of material undergoing the composting process shall not be exceeded. This requirement does not include on-site storage of feedstock or stabilized compost.
- g. Additional clarifying information concerning the design and operation of the composting facility shall be furnished upon written request of the enforcement agency or the board.
- h. The operator shall notify the enforcement agency, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the test results, of any noncompliance with Sections 17868.2 and 17868.3 of Chapter 3.1, Division 7, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.
- i. Unless specifically permitted or allowed under Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1 of the California Code of Regulations, the facility shall not accept the following materials:
 - (1) Designated wastes as defined in Title 23, Chapter 15, Section 2522 of the California Code of Regulations
 - (2) Hot Ashes/Burning materials
 - (3) Medical wastes as defined in Section 25023.2 of the Health & Safety Code
 - (4) Hazardous Wastes as defined in Section 25117 of the Health & Safety Code
 - (5) Liquid Wastes as defined in Title 23, Chapter 15, Sections 2601 of the California Code of Regulations (unless approved by RWQCB and the enforcement agency)
- j. The following activities are prohibited:
 - (1) Scavenging
 - (2) Salvaging
 - (3) Discharge of wastes off site
 - (4) Vector propagation or harborage
- k. The facility, if located outside of a city, shall be maintained in compliance with the flammable clearance provisions, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44151